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REPLY

Sir,

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed September 8, 2005. 20 Reexamination and allowance are respectfully requested in view of the Remarks which begin on page 2 below. There are no amendments to the specification or to the claims.

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